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SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE LAUNCH
VEHICLES

REF: STATE 8429

1. MR. WILLIAM HARTNETT, FORD AEROSPACE, RECENTLY SPOKE TO
MR. M.S. NAGARAJAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, OVERSEAS
COMMUNICATION SERVICES (OCS) GOI, ABOUT THE REF CABLEAAT THE
SUGGESTION OF EMBASSY SCICOUNS.

2. NAGARAJAN, WHO IS INDIA'S INTELSAT REPRESENTATIVE, NOTED THAT
THE SINGLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASIA PACIFIC GROUP IS SINGAPORE.
NAGARAJAN DOES NOT ATTEND THE BOARD MEETINGS BUT WILL WHEN INDIA
BECOMES THE SINGLE REPRESENTATIVE IN JULY OF THIS YEAR.

3. NAGARAJAN SAID THAT INDIA'S ATTITUDE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE REF
CABLE IS NON-COMMITTAL. HE ALSO ADDED THAT ARIANE DOES NOT MEET
LAUNCH SCHEDULES.

4. HARTNETT POINTED OUT THAT INDIA WILL LEASE ONE-FOURTH OF A
TRANSPONDER ON INTELSAT 4A WHICH WILL BE LAUNCHED IN MARCH
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ON A NASA LAUNCH VEHICLE.

5. FYI THE INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION HAS MADE A
\$100,000 DEPOSIT WITH NASA FOR A SHUTTLE LAUNCH OF INSAT.
THE INDIAN COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES FOR A 1980/81 LAUNCH.
O.C.S. WILL BE THE MAJOR USER OF INSAT.
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